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Art Unit 3679

Re: Application No. 10/671,141

Rod and Tubing Joint of Multiple Orientations Containing Electrical Wiring

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 10/5/05

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Attorney Docket No. AHUG.015
Serial No. 10/671,141
Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/671,141
Applicant: Hughes
Filing Date: 09/25/2003
Group Art Unit: 3679
Title: Rod and Tubing Joint of Multiple Orientations Containing Electrical Wiring

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 10/5/05 (regarding the Preliminary Amendment filed 6/28/05), applicant submits the following amendment which does not include the text of cancelled claims. Please amend the application identified above as follows: